

Five Elbians Seriously Injured In Wreck Thu.

Both Elba Coaches In Troy Hospital

Five Elba people were seriously injured last Thursday night when the car in which they were riding had a head-on collision with a second car. The injured, Lamar Farris, Coan and Mrs. Hause, and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Whitman had attended the Troy-Florida football game in Troy and were returning home at the time of the accident.

The second car was owned by Dallas Reeves and was occupied by two white men, Carter and Hardy, and several negroes. Carter is believed to have been driving. The report is that this car had only one light and that Farris was blinded by it.

The injured were removed to a Troy hospital. Mr. Farris suffered no broken bones but was badly bruised, while Mr. Whitman suffered breaks in the left leg and right ankle. Mrs. Whitman has several broken ribs. Coach Hause also has broken ribs and his right hand is crushed and cut. Mrs. Hause's right leg was broken in two places and she suffered cuts on the head and face. A sixth passenger, John Frank Lindsey, was not seriously injured.

Latest reports indicate that all of the patients are improving but none of them are in condition to come home.

RHODES SINGING

Rhodes Community had their homecoming singing September 28.

The house was called to order by J. W. Lee singing three songs. The class went into this organization and elected J. W. Lee chairman, Willie Brooks, vice-chairman, and U. B. Hudson, Secretary.

J. N. Livings, O. J. Clark and J. W. Driscoll were elected to serve on the arranging committee.

First Lesson: Borton Holloway, C. F. Davis, J. E. Harrison, A. M. Smith, A. A. Davis, Wiley Wiggins, W. L. Carnley.

Second Lesson: S. M. Davis, W. B. Wiggins, U. B. Hudson, Wilene Clark, Annette Brooks, Will Maddox, W. M. Short.

Recess.

Third Lesson: W. J. Willie singing no. 500, 341, and 430 in memory of Mrs. Hatway, Willie Brooks sang Nos. 288, 63, and 28 in memory of uncle Charlie Rhodes, W. L. Carnley sang No. 359, mother.

J. M. Donaldson sang no. 369. Rev. Yershaw Wallace dismissed with prayer.

Noon.

Afternoon session. House called to order by chairman J. M. Donaldson singing no. 159.

First Lesson: W. D. Wise, W. C. Clark, Curtis Teel, C. M. Merideth, J. W. Grimes, Elender Ray Cain, L. N. Phillips, Bettie Joe Smith, J. W. Driscoll, Joan Wise, Victor Willis, Colene S. w. a. n. Mary Ellen Rhodes, W. L. Carnley sang No. 47 requested by T. J. Perry family, J. W. Lee sang no. 129 for Mrs. J. P. Wise.

Recess.

Second Lesson: D. Dye, M. B. Wiggins, sang no. 547 by request, T. L. Oden, J. E. Conner, J. N. Livings, J. W. Donaldson, J. T. Phillips, G. H. Spurlin, Mrs. W. C. Clark, J. T. Wise, A. L. Helms, W. C. Rhodes, J. P. Wise, Rev. Kimbro, W. J. Willis sang no. 285 by request, J. W. Lee sang no. 331.

Dismissed with prayer by Rev. Kimbro.

Minute money collected was fourteen dollars.

We the visitors take this method of thanking the Rhodes Community for their hospitality shown us, especially the ladies for the nice dinner prepared by them.

CEMETERY WORKING

Everyone interested in the cemetery at Old Shiloh Church in Coffee County County near Elba will meet on Friday October 17 at 8:00 a. m. The yard is badly neglected.

J. A. Jones and Mrs. Ed Hatcher

Special Election On Amendments In Few Months

Montgomery — In the next few months the people of Alabama will go to the polls to vote on six constitutional amendments recently passed by the legislature. By far the most significant amendment is the one sponsored by Senator James Allen of Gadsden which provides for the legislature to convene itself upon written approval of two-thirds membership of both houses in a 10-day session.

Gov. James Folsom has announced that he will stump the state in opposition to the measure. He said of the amendment, "This is plainly an attempt by the legislature to encroach upon the executive department. It was begun by the special privilege groups who are looking for every chance to checkmate my administration."

Meanwhile, proponents of the plan said that it was not drawn with any intention of reflecting upon the integrity of the government. The above amendment and the one affecting DeKalb County offered by Speaker Bill Beck will be voted on three months after the legislature adjourns, a date which will fall around the first of the year.

Beck's measure provides for a four mill tax on each dollar of taxable property in DeKalb County. The revenue collected by this amendment will, if passed by the voters, be used as a hospital fund for DeKalb County.

The following four amendments will be voted on at the next general election in November, 1948:

1. Reps. Meeks, Adams, Beatty, of Jefferson—To establish a two cent cigarette tax in Jefferson County.

2. Rep. Shelton of Tuscaloosa—To fix the pay of jurors in Tuscaloosa County at \$5 per day.

3. Reps. Adams, Beatty, Dumas, Meeks, and Gibson of Jefferson—To fix the salary of the Jefferson County sheriff at \$8,500.

4. Rep. Taylor of Autauga—To create a Court of Common Pleas for Autauga, abolish the Civil and Criminal Court and County Court; allow the present judge to sit on the Criminal Court; serve as judge of new court until next election; and set the new judge's salary at not less than \$1000 or more than \$2400.

5. Fifty-eight per cent of the handicapped workers stayed on the job longer, 31 per cent had average records for job-turnover, and only 11 per cent had poorer records.

Employers will be hiring quality workers when they hire rehabilitated workers. These workers are sound physically because they have the benefit of the best medical services available; they are selected for specific jobs through counsel and guidance so that the chance of their being misfits is at an absolute minimum; they receive the best possible training for employment which can be obtained today in schools and colleges, on-the-job training, from tutors or through correspondence courses; and they are placed in the right jobs for the right individuals.

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Miss Lillian Rowe has just returned from Atlanta where she took a course at Harper's School of Floral Design. Miss Rowe plans to enter the floral business in Elba within the next few days. She and Mrs. Lois Perry will open a Floral and Dress Shop in the new Whitman building on Buford street.

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Will Smith Buried At Evergreen

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He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Avery Jackson, of Elba.

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Employ-Handicapped Week Observed October 5-11

Urging employers in Coffee County to test for themselves the ability and job performance of men and women with physical limitations, W. T. Porter, District Supervisor, Vocational Rehabilitation Service, Box 628, Andalusia, asserted today that rehabilitated workers are making good in all kinds of jobs because they have been especially prepared and placed.

This statement was made in connection with 'National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week' which is to be observed locally October 5-11, by proclamation of the President and Governor Folsom.

All that the handicapped ask is the opportunity to compete for those vacancies in Coffee County stores, offices, shops, service establishments and factories on equal terms with the able bodied. They do not ask for special privileges, concessions or sympathy; they ask only that employers consider their abilities—not brush them aside because of physical disability.

There isn't a single job that some man or woman with a physical or emotional impairment cannot perform well. Very few jobs require all physical capabilities. Perfect physical specimens are rare today, and fortunately for the great majority of human beings, the modern industrial and business system does not require them.

The handicapped have made countless contributions to the betterment of the world we live in—and they will continue to improve it. Certainly, the world is the better for having known the genius of Charles Steinmetz, Thomas A. Edison, Ludwig von Beethoven, Sara A. Bernhardt, John Milton, Lord Nelson, Robert Louis Stevenson—all handicapped.

A survey of 450 employers of 88,600 workers with physical limitations, conducted last year by the U. S. Department of Labor, showed that:

1. As a group, 73 per cent of the handicapped workers produced at a rate as good or better than their unimpaired fellows on the same jobs.

2. Fifty-one per cent of the handicapped workers had better safety records, 38 per cent had the same and only 11 per cent had worse safety records than the non-handicapped.

3. Forty-nine per cent had better than average attendance records, 44 per cent had average records, and only seven per cent were absent from the job oftener than unimpaired workers.

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Joe Horace Lott and Franklin Eagerton are shown presenting the dairy demonstration with which they won top honors at a recent 4-H Club meet. The demonstration was acclaimed the best at Auburn in several years. Joe Horace and Franklin are members of the New Hope 4-H Club and are now in Birmingham putting on their demonstration at the State Fair.

Two Prisoners Escape From Kilby

Montgomery — A well planned plot last week resulted in two Kilby inmates making a daring daylight escape as a dozen other prisoners looked on. The prisoners were in a squad of 15 convicts walking to a distant cotton field, when an automobile drove alongside and the two inmates jumped in. The other prisoners were in between the automobile and the guard, hence he said he could not fire while the car was still at close range.

The escaped prisoners were Marion Jones of Shelby County, convicted for robbery and serving a 40-year sentence, and Lee Smothers of Jefferson, serving a 10-year stretch for robbery.

Ex-Governor Sparks Leaves For Germany

Montgomery — Former governor of Alabama Chauncey Sparks boarded a Washington-bound airliner here Tuesday to attend to "certain matters" before leaving on an inspection tour of American occupied Germany.

The purpose of the tour, the ex-governor said, is to familiarize himself with the operations of the civil government in several German cities in order that he might further consider an offer which recently came to him through the War Department regarding Sparks' acceptance of the civil governorship of one of three cities under the military jurisdiction of General Lucius B. Clay, commander of the American occupied zone.

Sparks said that, should he decide to accept the position, he may be prevailed upon by the War Department to serve as civil chief executive in any one of three metropolitan areas—Munich, Stuttgart, or Berlin.

Four ex-governors have already preceded Sparks in the acceptance of civil government positions in Germany and are now serving in that capacity.

According to the present structure of American civil governments in this country, only in instances which involve internal security are occupational governments responsible to the military.

The song later was published by a large music house and became an immediate success. Soon sentimental couples were flocking to Nashville to be married in the famous little church. Today it ranks with New York City's Little Church Around the Corner, as a marriage center.

Its records contain the names of men and women, young and old, from every state in the Union, Canada, Mexico, and a score of foreign countries.

Across the road and about 800 feet from the church is the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Stork, whose principal livelihood is selling souvenirs of the church and providing dressing rooms for brides and grooms in "fancy weddings."

Carols and English Enrolled At Abilene College

Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Tex., has opened its forty-second regular session with a record-breaking enrollment of 1601 students from 32 states and seven foreign countries.

Included in this number was Carolyn English, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. English of this city. Classified as a senior student, Miss English is to receive a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration at the end of this school year.

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Alabama Allotted 362,447 Acres For Peanuts In 1948

Montgomery — The federal government for 1948 has allotted the State of Alabama 362,447 acres to be used for growing peanuts.

Alabama ranks third in acreage allotment, with Texas getting 562,626 acres and Georgia 782,837.

These allotments arrived at by the Department of Agriculture go into effect only if two-thirds of peanut growing farmers approve the measure in a referendum to be held sometime before December 31, this year.

The year of 1941 was used as the determining factor, and no state got an allotment acreage less than what it was during that year.

Mrs. Symonds Dies Friday Night

Last rites were conducted at her home here for Mrs. Idalia Jones Symonds, 77, whose death occurred Friday night following a long illness.

Officiating was the Rev. M. A. DuRant, of the First Presbyterian Church, and interment was made in Riverside cemetery. Maddox Funeral Home was in charge.

Pallbearers included: Arlan Rand, Dexter McCaskill, Holmes Wandeck, Charles Wandeck, Henry Dorsey, Phillip Lee, and Lamar and Fred McGeehe, the latter two being grandsons.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Shelley Symonds McGeehe and Mrs. Frank C. Daffin of this city, and a sister, Mrs. M. J. Lee of Jacksonville. Also a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Symonds was the widow of the late Fredrick Arthur Symonds, who died July 14. She was a native of Pittsburg, Tex.

—Marianna Journal

800,000 Expected To Purchase New Driver's License

Montgomery — During the next two years the Department of Public Safety expects Alabamians to purchase approximately 800,000 drivers licenses. James F. Branner, chief of driver's license division, disclosed last week.

Branner said that at the beginning of September the department had issued 670,004 licenses for the period of licensing now coming to a close.

The driver's license division chief said that license applications would be available at state judges' offices over the date beginning October 1, and that those renewing licenses should attach their old permits to those application forms and pay \$1.10 and the new license will be mailed direct to them.

Anyone who has lost his license should write the Department of Public Safety and give full name, address, and age if they are to secure a license for the coming two-year period.

Mrs. Julian Brooks

Mrs. Julian Brooks age 76 died at her home in Columbus, Ga., Sunday September 28.

Funeral services were held at Victoria, on the Elba-Brundidge highway Monday afternoon with Rev. Hall Ziglar officiating.

Mrs. Brooks is survived by three sons and two daughters.

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Libba Loses To Ozark; Newville Here Tonight

Tigers Defeated 19-7 On Ozark Gridiron

The Elba Tigers journeyed to Ozark September 28 and suffered their first set-back of the season. Playing without the coaches, both of whom were hurt in an automobile accident the previous night, the Tigers down in defeat 19-7.

Elba scored early in the first quarter after kicking off to Ozark and holding for four downs. Rowell scored the touchdown and McCollough made the extra point.

In the second quarter an Ozark march downfield was halted temporarily at the six-inch line, where the Elba line held for three plays. Ozark punched across on the fourth down, however, but failed to make the conversion. Ozark scored again in the second quarter and added the extra point to lead 13-7 at halftime.

The Elba high school band participated at the half. Their performance was excellent and was a credit to Mr. Strain and the members of the band. The hard work they have done has brought good results.

The third quarter was scoreless but the Eagles put across another touchdown in the final period and the game ended with a 19-7 score.

The Tigers return to the home field Thursday night for a game with Newville. The T's are under the supervision of Sonny Inman, Charles Lindsey and Billy Oggs, this week. The school probably will utilize their services until the return of Coaches Hause and Farris. New seats are being added to the stadium to provide for the growing crowd of Tiger followers.

Scores in nearby games last week were: Dothan 0, Pensacola 0; Enterprise 25, Samson 0; Opp 27, Geneva 0; Andalusia 12, Hartford 0; Troy 34, Florida 7; Brantley 12, Silcomb 6.

October 10 Set As Deadline For Merit Exams

Montgomery — The application filing deadline for 10 Merit System Examinations has been set for October 10 by the State Personnel Department, and all applications must be in by that date if they are to be considered Charles W. Terry, Director, disclosed.

The examinations are to be given for the purpose of filling vacancies at such job objectives as Assistant Stores Supervisor, \$250-\$300; Stores Supervisor's, \$275-\$325; Beverage Merchandising Supervisor, \$250-\$300; Beverage Purchasing Supervisor, \$250-\$300; Real Estate Investigator, \$200-\$275; Seafood Inspector, \$140-\$195; Chief Seafood Inspector, \$175-\$225; Fish Hatcheries Assistant \$150-\$175; and Fish Hatcheries Supervisor, \$175-\$225.

Terry said that those wishing to file application for the Prison Agriculture Chief, \$250-\$375, examination must do so before October 7.

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Fire Department

The fire whistle is a signal for all members of the fire department to beat it to the city hall and board the truck for the trip to the fire. It is also a signal for people to get off the streets until the truck has gone. In Elba the signal gets the desired response from the firemen. It also gets response from the people but just the opposite from the desired. Instead of clearing the streets they crowd them.

Tuesday afternoon when the whistle blew for a drill the firemen hoisted it to the station and had the truck going in less than two minutes. The truck circled the square and as it rounded the corner in front of the Western Auto Associate Store it was confronted with six children on bicycles. These children were waiting to see which way the truck went so they could follow it. If the truck had been going faster it would have been difficult for the bicycle riders to have gotten out of the way and a practice drill could have ended in a tragedy.

Children are hardly to be criticized for following the fire truck when time after time they see grown-ups doing it. But regardless of whose fault it is, their presence on the streets is a menace to their safety. The practice of following the fire truck is a very dangerous habit. It not only delays the firemen in their work, but also endangers the lives of the followers.

Last week charges were filed and a fine levied against an Elba citizen for running over the fire hose. The fire department has expressed their regret at having to take legal action, but if such lax practices continue on the part of the people they have no alternative but to continue this action. Maybe if the fear of danger for ourselves and our children won't stop this practice the fear of being fined a few dollars will.

Self-Starter Bill

Critics of Polson last week were slapping members of the senate on the back for refusing to allow the 40 million road bond issue to go before the people in a special election. Said they, "Since it is obvious that the people won't pass it, why put them to the expense of a special election?" A few days later they were applauding the same legislators for passing a "self-starter" bill for the legislature. This bill will be voted on in a special election in January. Seems that the expense of a special election is worthy of mention only if the election is to be held for something the big boys disagree with. Can't see that they save much by booting out one special election and voting in another.

The self-starter bill would allow the legislature to call itself into special session without the consent of the governor. If this piece of legislation had come out of some other legislature we would see it in a favorable light but under the circumstances we are more or less inclined against it.

The senate, where this bill originated has done very little this session except hog-tie the governor. They have gained the name of watch-dogs over the governor and seem proud of their title and want to continue for their ways. The constructive legislation passed by the senate lies largely in local bills which have little effect on the whole state. If the legislature were asking for permission to meet to take care of urgent needs of the state their bill would be good but they have made it plain that the idea of the bill is to permit them to check-mate the governor for the next three years. It has grown out of increased criticism of the governor some of which we don't think has been justified.

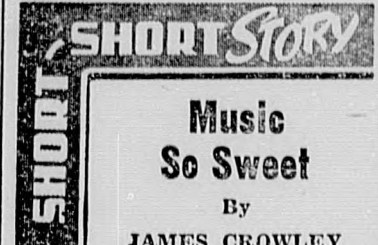
The governor fought hard for a constitutional convention at which the constitution could have been rewritten to take care of situations such as the one that has lead the legislature to pass this bill. But since changing the constitution was a pet project of the governor the lawmakers kicked it out by a substantial vote. They stoutly defended the constitution as it is as long as the governor was against it. Then as soon as they killed the constitutional convention they complain that the constitution gives the governor too much power and ask the people to vote to change it. We agree that it isn't correct as it is but can't see that we will gain much by changing it to allow them to waste just so many more legislative days reading the journal and thinking up new things to say about Polson.

THE REASON

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For All Brown-Service
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Music So Sweet
By JAMES CROWLEY
HE NOTICED it now as they walked across the green grass that drew back the sunlight like day, jutting points of isoglines. And it hurt him to notice it—hurt him as if it were a physical wound.

"Ben, it's foolish!" he said. He said it low, but his voice seemed to possess a quality that carried it far beyond the green hill.

"Maybe it is," she said. "I can feel it too when I'm home." She gave a slight lift of her slender shoulders. "It seems that the atmosphere just closes around me. Sometimes I've found myself breathless, as if I were tired."

"No," she looked up at him, the sun painting a soft glow round her hair. "Neither of us has anything to do with it. It's Mother's."

"Yes," he said. "I'm going home, and you're going with me." She looked at him. Her blue eyes shone sadly. "Eddie, I can't."

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He took her hand gently. "We'll come back," he said. "Don't worry." He stopped the car in front of his home. "I'll be right back," he said.

He went in, came out with a large, curved, black case, and started back to her house. He crossed slowly through the kitchen, then stepped into the living room, and stopped. From his chair across the room, near the wide window where he always sat, Ben's father smiled.

"I brought my guitar," Eddie said. The older man removed his pipe, blew out smoke that formed a blue film before him. As if to hide the expression on his face, thought Eddie.

"You did?" he said. "It's been a long time." "Yes, Eddie said. "It has. You don't mind, do you?" The older man shook his head. "No."

They stopped a moment, both looking grimly into the clearance. "Don't mind," he said. "Ben, the piano, will you, please?" he said.

She struck the keys. A soft, resonant sound splashed out, the cool water that sprinkled around the quiet room. He struck the guitar strings. The smooth, whispering notes blended with the piano's.

She started to play, and he leaped in sweet, lovely strains through the house, atomizing the air with its fragrance, air that had long been stagnant and dry.

Eddie heard a soft sound behind him and caught a glimpse of Ben's father's back as he strode slowly out of the room. A light knot suddenly formed inside him, and he turned back and looked at Ben.

She didn't see his gaze. Her eyes, her mind, were absorbed in the music.

And then, from the other room came a high, thin, sustaining note. The air, very, very, very strains of a violin.

The two near the piano turned, and they watched him enter the room, his elbow held high, pulling the bow across the strings, while he watched it with his eyes, as if music was something you should see and he was seeing it—and smiling at the same time.

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SENATOR PAYS FINE

State Senator Fred Maytag paid a \$10 fine in mayor's court on charges of driving 40-miles-an-hour in a 25-mile zone in Newton, Iowa, and then presented the town police a 14-pound fish.

The senator said the fish was a reward for police vigilance in enforcing speed laws.

HOUSE HITS CAR
A house ran into an automobile. The dwelling was being transported in Harve, Mont., to another site on a truck-trailer when a driveshaft snapped. The runaway trailer sped down a hill and struck a car in which Claude Allen and his wife were riding.

DOG READY FOR JAIL
Sent to the city jail at Fort Wayne, Ind., Mrs. Evelyn Boyd, soon had a faithful companion nearby—her dog, Pal.

When Mrs. Boyd was taken to the jail on a charge of disturbing the peace, the dog was not allowed in the police truck. Pal ran home, found his mistress gone, and then raced back to the lock-up to stand guard outside the door.

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Social Activities

Mrs. Will Kendrick, Social Editor
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Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Palmes left Tuesday for New Jersey. Dr. Palmes is scheduled for army duty in Germany and expects to leave the states within a few days. Mrs. Palmes will return to Elba and will be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Murphy.

Mr. Sam Sawyer returned home Sunday after a business trip to Washington, D. C., and New York City.

Mr. J. C. Dixon went to Fort Deposit Sunday and preached Sunday morning and evening at the Church of Christ.

Little Tommie Whitman, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Whitman, Jr., had the misfortune to get his arm broken while playing football Saturday. Doctors in Elba and Troy were unable to set the broken limb successfully and Tommie was carried to Mobile Monday.

The many friends of Miss Debata Blocker will regret to learn that she suffered a stroke Saturday and is quite ill at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Frank Kendrick and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kendrick and their families spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kendrick in Caryville, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell Griswold of Tarentum and Mrs. Nola Dawson and Miss Dorothy Terry of Graceville, Fla., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Tillman Sunday.

Judge and Mrs. J. A. Carney spent Thursday and Friday in Montgomery visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fleetwood Carney and Miss and Rachel Folsom at the Governor's home.

Judge and Mrs. J. O. English, Commissioners Pountain Lee, Willis Wilson, Olie Helms, Engineer Bill Brown, and Clerk J. W. Kendrick attended a state convention for county officials in Mobile last Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Willard Martin, Mrs. Bill Bruce, and Mrs. Billy Ochs were guests of Mrs. Jack Dickert in Brundidge Wednesday.

Lamar Foley, of the U. S. Navy is in Elba this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levy Foley.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Mullins spent a few days the first of the week at their cottage on the Gulf.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Vaughan, Mrs. Bill Maddox and daughter, Gail, spent Tuesday in Montgomery.

Mr. G. N. Parker and James, of Phenix City, visited relatives and friends in Elba during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gilmore of Eufaula, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Innman Sunday.

Mrs. Dora Richards has returned to her home in Elba after a week's visit to relatives in Eufaula.

Faber Kearse, of the U. S. Navy is visiting his mother and brother, Mrs. Marie Kearse and Olen.

TRIPLE THREAT

A ball player in a batting slump told the manager the trouble was with his eyes. "When I see up to bat," he declared, "I see three balls every time that pitcher throws. I get the anxiety to hit," said the manager. "Next time you slug the cover off that middle ball." The player went to the plate and whiffed once more, at which the manager roared, "I thought I told you to hit that middle ball."

"That's what I did," said the player, "but I hit with the wrong bat."

HOMEMADE

The hotel manager walked up to the new guest in the lobby. "Your room is ready now," he said, "but because of a shortage of help you'll have to make your own bed."

"That's fine," said the manager. "Here's a hammer and saw."

"Doctor," said the wild-eyed patient, as he rose from the steps of his farm homestead and rushed to meet the doctor's car. "I'm in a daze of a pickle. Don't know where to turn for relief."

"What's the trouble?" asked the doctor.

"The ghosts of my departed relatives come and perch on the tips of the fence all round the orchard," replied the patient. "Every night it's the same old round—they just sit there waiting, waiting, waiting. What can I do to get rid of them?"

"Sharpen the tops of the posts," the doctor prescribed as he drove off.

"Dictionary Would Help. 'It's no use,'" said the director to his colleague. "I'll have to get a new typist."

"Pity," said the colleague. "Miss Brown always seemed a nice, obliging sort of girl."

"Oh, she's all that, but she will keep interrupting me when I'm dictating to ask how to spell words." That certainly is a great waste of time.

"I don't object to that," explained the director, "but it looks so bad to have to keep saying, 'I don't know.'"

The Last Straw
Endeavoring to rest after an exceedingly hard day, poor father was being bedeviled by an endless stream of unanswerable questions from little Willie.

"What's you do down at the office?" the youngster finally asked. "Nothing," shouted father.

"It looked like the kid had been put off for a while, but not for long. For after a thoughtful pause, Willie inquired: 'Pop, how do you know when you're through?'"

MODEST VIOLET
Hollywood reporter—Is it true you're very conceited?

Movie Star—No, it is not. I am one genius who isn't!

Curious Character
A robbery had been committed in an English village, and a detective had been sent to investigate.

"Have you seen any mysterious strangers about here lately?" asked the detective of the old villager.

"Yes, sir," replied the old man. "There was a man 'ere with the circus last week, and 'e took a pair o' rabbits out o' my whiskers!"

In Plain English
A youngster had reached the age when he liked to show off to his mates his knowledge of big words.

"I'll bet you," he said to the neighborhood toughie, "that you don't know what 'expectorate' means."

"Aw, sure, I do," said the other lad. "It's the slang word for 'spit.'"

All the Same
The late W. C. Fields made no secret of his drinking. Naturally Johnson once asked him, at a Hollywood restaurant: "Bill, do you ever get the D.T.s?"

Fields replied: "I don't know. Out here it's hard to tell where Hollywood ends and D.T.s begin."

The Difference
Mose—Mandy I has noticed one big difference twixt men and women.

Mandy—What's dat?
Mose—Jes dis, a' man'll giv \$2 for a \$1 article dat he wants, an' a woman'll giv \$1 for a \$2 article dat she don't want.

Mr. D. S. Bryan, Coffee County Service Commissioner, attended a Veteran's Service Commissioner's conference in Montgomery last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy McDowell announce the birth of a son whom they have named James Thomas at Enterprise hospital on Saturday September 27.

Mr. Oscar Vaughan has returned from a week's stay at a Dothan hospital. His many friends are glad that he is greatly improved.

Mr. Prude Crook arrived in Elba Friday after several months absence. He has been doing Naval duty in the Orient.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Bowers and family of Jay, Ala., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Vaughan Sunday.

Mr. Jake Bonneau is in Boston Mass., this week attending a Morticians Convention.

Mrs. Corinne West, of Greenville, Ala., is a guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. J. M. Bonneau this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Innman, Mr. and Mrs. Kimmey Dorsey, Miss Helen Brauwell and James Devane, were among Elba people who attended the Auburn and Mississippi Southern game in Montgomery Friday night.

Mr. Jess Whitman's many friends are glad to see him out again after an extended and serious illness. He reports that his physician tells him that by special care he may soon be entirely well.

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Scant Soil Resources and Bitter Cold in North Area Among Adverse Factors.

QUEBEC, CANADA. — Although its huge territory embraces extensive wildlife resources, Canada has not had particularly favorable wildlife conditions for centuries. It is pointed out by Dr. Harrison P. Lewis, superintendent of wildlife protection in the dominion, that principal factors affecting wildlife, however, are in part favorable, he added.

Of Canada's total land area of 3,442,000 square miles, less than 8 per cent is occupied for agricultural purposes, less than 3 per cent is privately owned forest land, and most of the remaining 80 per cent is publicly owned land, either forested or open.

Not Enough Heat.
A great deal of Canada, especially the more northern part, has not been favorable to wildlife since it was uncovered by the recession of its last great ice cap. This is principally due to two things—insufficient heat and extremely scanty soil resources. Good crops, whether of wildlife or of other produce, require adequate warmth and fertile soil, but northern Canada does not

receive enough heat from the sun for such crops, because of the character of much of its bedrock and the intensive scouring that the great ice-sheets gave it. Its areas of good soil are relatively very small.

With the growth and extension of settlement in Canada, especially since development of the prairies, other adverse factors have powerfully affected wildlife. One great group of such influences, including fires, agriculture and, in some cases, the cutting of forests, has produced environmental changes unfavorable to wildlife, or to some kinds of it.

One condition that, though a negative one, has had much to do with reduction of wildlife in Canada, as elsewhere, is a lack of general public awareness of the basic value of wildlife and of what has been happening and continues to happen to this resource. This serious flaw in man's adjustment to an important part of his world seems to be as prevalent in rural areas as in the city.

However, both the cutting of forests and fire, if the latter is not too severe and thoroughly destructive, initiate a series of ecological changes that are often very favorable, for a number of years, to valuable wild creatures.

The young growth, whether suckers or seedlings, that springs up soon reaches a state of development in which it provides much more browse for deer and moose than did the mature forest that was removed. In some places and at some

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DOG JUMPS STAND ROCK. . . In the early 1890s, Henry H. Bennett, pioneer photographer, made first action shot of his son leaping across the gap between mainland cliff and towering Stand Rock landmark at Wisconsin Dells, Wis. An accident to a guide in the 90s caused the owners of the scenic property to prohibit further jumping. Recently, however, Bennett's grandchildren trained a large dog to make the leap (see inset) for benefit of amateur photographers.

SOCIALS

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HOLDS MEETING

The Susa Peach Foster S. S. Class of the Elba Methodist Church had a most delightful meeting Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Mayo Prescott.

Each lady brought a covered dish and a delicious supper was enjoyed. Games and contests were participated in by all present which included: Mr. and Mrs. Duke Tatum, Mr. and Mrs. Stokes Haire, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Devane, Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers Winston, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. Mayo Prescott, Mrs. Marie Kearse, Mrs. Fountain Lee, Mrs. Roberta Childs, and Mrs. J. Edwards.

Mrs. Fletcher Willis' many friends will be glad to know that she has returned from a Troy hospital to her home on Smith Ave., and that she is convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin visited relatives in Brundidge Thursday night and attended the Brundidge-Luverne football game.

Miss Lillian Rowe has returned from Atlanta where she attended a two-week's instruction course in floral designing.

Mrs. C. W. Nelson who for several years owned and operated the Beauty Nook on the square in Elba, has recently sold her business here and purchased another beauty salon in Enterprise. On a recent visit to Elba she states that she is doing well and business there but that she misses her Elba friends and customers.

Mrs. Ethel Weed is the present owner of the Beauty Nook and is assisted in its operation by Mrs. Carl Russell and Miss Wayne King.

Mrs. W. M. Tucker returned Friday from Montgomery where she spent several days, guest of Mrs. D. Rowe, and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Rowe of Enterprise, visited their parents Mrs. D. Rowe, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ham Sunday.

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VEGETABLES, 2 jars 25c

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WHITE GOLD—
SYRUP, gal., \$1.79

WATER MAID—
RICE, 3 lb. bag 59c

COOKING OIL, gal. \$2.74

PEAS, Lindy, 2 cans 25c

SUGAR, 10 lb. \$1.03

MILK, Pet or Carnation, 2 large cans, 25c
LIMA BEANS, Phillips Green and White, can 22c

FRESH MEATS

PORK CHOPS, lb., 69c
STEAKS, Grade A, lb. 70c
BACON, Sliced, lb. 75c
EGGS, light storage, doz 70c
Cured Bacon Ends, lb. 30c
OLEOMARGARINE lb. 40c
PURE— 1 LB. 4 LB. CTN. \$1.35
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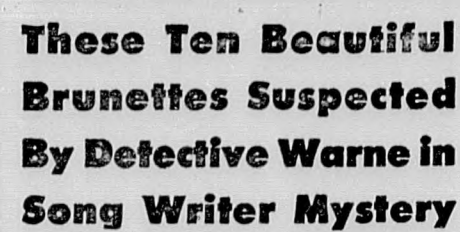
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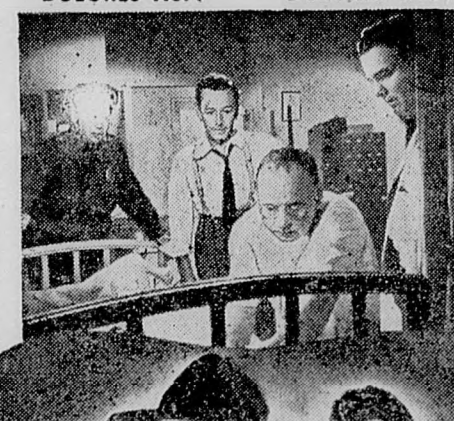
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SUICIDE? Homicide squad thinks so after examining body of song writer. Hollywood detective Joe Warne, suspects it's murder.



ON RKO LOT, Warne locates loveliest suspect, film actress Frances Ransom, working on the set of "Sinbad the Sailor."



AT STUDIO PLAYERS CLUB, Carol Page admits visiting the victim's home and confesses her sister was also there.



GEORGE RAFT LYNN BARI
NOCTURNE
with VIRGINIA HUSTON JOSEPH DEVNEY
MYRNA DELL
Produced by JOAN HARRISON Directed by EDWIN L. MARIN
Screenplay by JOSEPH L. WATKINS

BRUNETTE ACTRESS, identified as one of victim's sweethearts, thinks Warne has fallen for her, asks him to drop the case.

Prices: Children (under 12) 10c; Colored 20c; Adults 30c

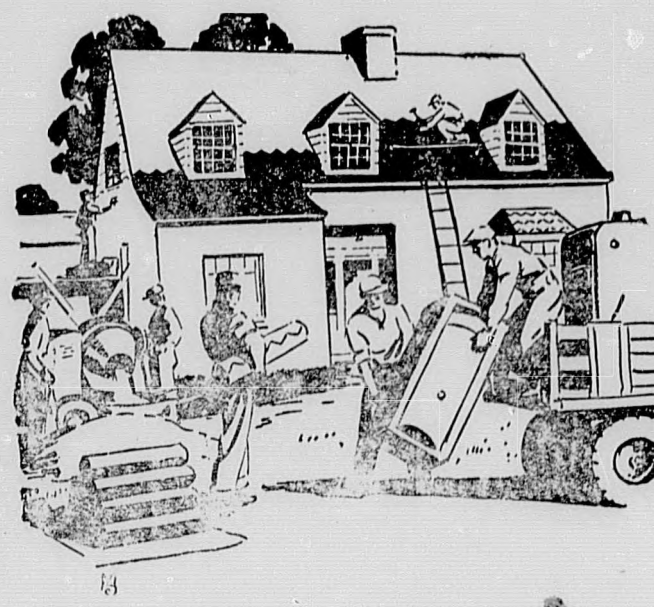
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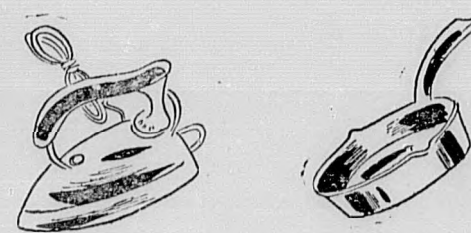
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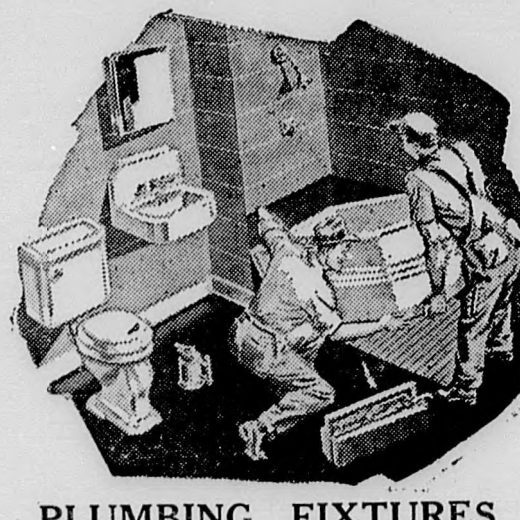
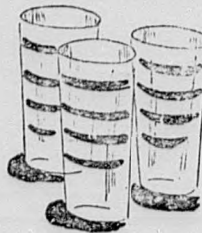


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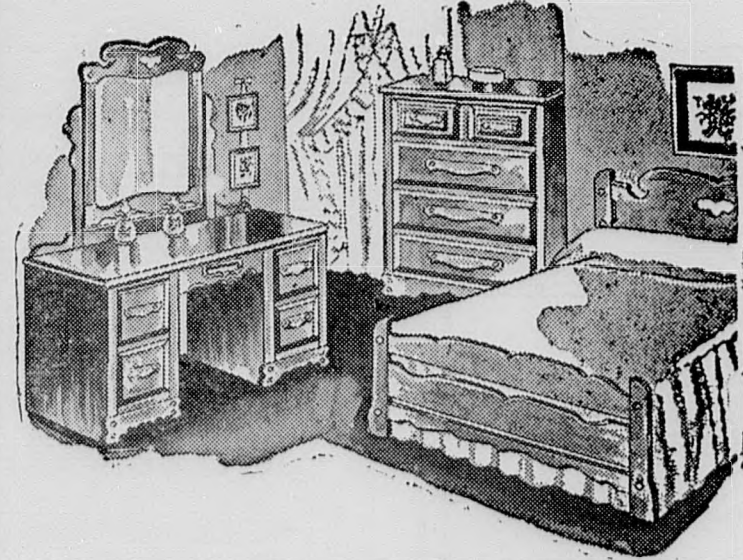


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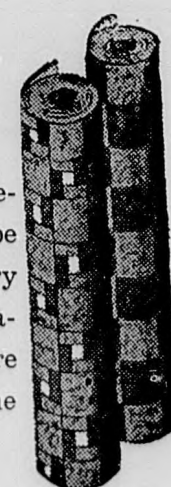


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After a restless night of meditating we concluded that the only way to make a policy of dividing the wealth stick would involve repeating the divying up process at least once a week.

A victim of arthritis can procure beneficial results by inclining bees to sting him, says a physician. He can also loosen up his joints by provoking a bull to chase him.

Claire Opens Fri.; "Nocturne" Feature Attraction

Mr. Dozier Roberts, manager of the Brackin Theatres Interests in Elba, announced this week that the new Claire Theatre would open October 3. The building for the theatre was constructed several months ago, but due to difficulties the opening was delayed until the present time.

The building is modern in every respect—designed for the convenience and safety of its patrons. It has a seating capacity of 250 and is air-conditioned for the comfort of moviegoers. It was designed by an expert in the theatre field and the screen, acoustics and equipment make it second to none in this section of Alabama.

Mr. Brackin, owner of the theatre, became known in Elba in 1936 when he opened the Elba Theatre. Mr. Brackin has been ill for several months and has left all the arrangements in charge of Mr. Dozier Roberts, manager.

Mr. Roberts is well known to all people in and around Elba, having taken a position with the Brackin Interests with the opening of the old Elba Theatre. He has continued as manager except for the time he spent in the army. He has a host of friends here who wish him success in the new show.

Mr. Roberts has just returned from Atlanta where, he reports, he was fortunate in booking first-rate pictures for the Claire for the next year. "Nocturne" will be the opening feature at the Claire.

The 'economic experts' are agreed there is no depression in sight, but we feel sure they are mistaken. The consumption of whiskey has been dropping rapidly in recent months, and nobody can tell us this doesn't mean people are running out of money.

Gripe Week Is Observed At Corpus Christi, Texas

City fathers in Corpus Christi, Tex., got an idea to do something for their city, and their first step was a 'Complaint Week.'

It was a gripping success. Although a goal of 10,000 letters was set by the committee, the gripping response added up to more than 9,000 replies.

An advance publicity campaign encouraged the citizens to air their pet peeves and general complaints in letters to the city council. The advertisements even listed some suggestions to get the citizens in the gripping frame of mind.

This get-the-citizen-to-gripe idea came from the new mayor, Robert T. Wilson. He figured that the city had gotten into a rut. He appointed a group of civic leaders to help him with the campaign.

Most of the complaints were confined to the need for more and better streets, sidewalks and garbage collections. Already 20 miles of new sidewalks have been completed, and about 100 miles of city streets will either be improved or laid completely.

Trash collections are regular and more frequent. One complaint particularly pleased the committee. It read: "Please don't hamper with the city too much. It looks about perfect to me. I just moved here."

WANT TO BUY SNAKES?

When rattlesnakes threatened to overrun an exclusive residential district near Santa Monica, Cal., Bob Wallace got the contract to clean them out. He imported 25 kingsnakes from Florida and Texas. They were supposed to kill the rattlers, but fell down on the job.

Now Wallace wants to get rid of his helpers, which cost him \$10 each. New owners of the district told him scientists say kingsnakes eat rodents, not rattlers.

Hayes Hardware To Move Early Next Week

Charles Hayes, owner of Hayes Hardware, has almost completed remodeling his new building and plans to move into it next week. This new building was formerly occupied by Citizens Grocery and Market.

One side of the new building will house the furniture department and the other side will house the hardware and building material department.

This new store building is one of the most modern and best stocked buildings in this section and it is certainly an asset to the city.

Mr. Hayes wishes to express his appreciation to the people of Elba and surrounding communities for their patronage in the past and urges them to visit his new stores.

BEAR HELPS ITSELF

After Edward Ryan found a 300-pound bear sitting on his kitchen floor, contentedly munching food from the family larder, police at Moundsville, W. Va., were summoned by the nervous home owner.

But the police, after they had subdued the animal, didn't know what to do with it. Finally, the owner of a touring carnival showed up and claimed the bear.

HORSE POSES PROBLEM

Police in Cincinnati were stumped when it came to providing quarters for a stray horse in jail. Deputy Sheriff Maurice Wesselman tried to jam the animal into a cell. The horse was too big.

They finally solved the problem by tethering it in the jail yard.

Now he can cut the grass for the police force, said Wesselman with a laugh.

Hollywood is a place where people marry in haste and repent at pleasure.

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Prices—

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TORN PAGE

Gold Star Mother Visits Son's Grave In Montgomery

Montgomery — For the first time in this nation's history, Gold Star Mothers from abroad are beginning to come to America to visit the graves of their sons.

During the war thousands of British and French pilots trained in this country, and many of them were killed in accidents. One of these RAF chaps was pilot Arthur V. Lowe whose mother has just come from England to visit his grave.

Mrs. J. H. Lowe is the first British Gold Star Mother to make a pilgrimage to the RAF cemetery overlooking Montgomery. From Sheffield, England she flew Pan-American 3,000 miles across the Atlantic after waiting for more than a year to book passage. At Detroit, Michigan she joined her brother, Arthur Thompson, who has been in America 23 years and together they drove south to Montgomery.

Mrs. Lowe said that Jack was killed in a freak electrical storm on May 21, 1942 while on his last training flight before departing for England to go into action against the Germans. He was only 22 at the time of his death.

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Work Starts On Veterans Hospital In Birmingham

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The new hospital will be built as an integral part of the new Medical Center now rising in Birmingham. It will be one of the most modern and finest equipped hospitals in the entire country.

We may eventually fall in line with the shortened trousers fashion. But darned if we'll begin shaving our legs or wearing bobby socks.

death, and had gotten special permission from his parents to go into RAF service.

"I cannot find words to express my thanks for the gratitude shown by Jack's friends here in Montgomery," the English mother said. "And I am going to visit all of the other mothers who have adopted their beautiful sons here in Montgomery."

Mrs. Lowe had another son who was a Red Cross worker. Her husband was an air raid warden and she herself was a fire watcher during the bombings of Sheffield.

While in Montgomery she and her brother visited the Elba Stevedores who had adopted Jack during his training days. Faced with the same problem confronting thousands of American Gold Star Mothers, Mrs. Lowe said before leaving for home, "Before coming over I had thought I'd have Jack brought home, but now that I've seen how well he is cared for, and how right it seems that he is there with his RAF buddies, I'm awfully hard for me to think of ever moving him."

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